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In re Appln. of: **Jorn Maeritz**

Appln. No.: **10/706,608**

Filed: **November 12, 2003**

For: **Method, Device, Computer-Readable
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Element for the Monitoring of a
Manufacturing Process of a Plurality of
Physical Objects**

Examiner: **Walling, Meagan
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Art Unit: **2863**

Attorney Docket No: **10808/111**

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Respectfully submitted,

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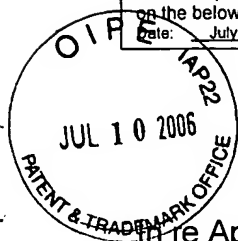
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
6,233,494 B1	May 15, 2001	Aoyagi
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6,427,093 B1	July 30, 2002	Toprac
6,202,037 B1	March 13, 2001	Hattori et al.

OTHER ART REFERENCES

European Search Report application No. EP 03 02 6037

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2).

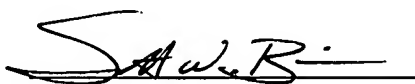
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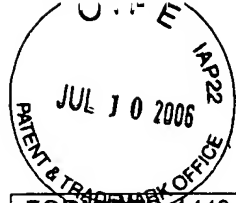
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 7, 2006


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